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Attorney Docket No. 18563-000110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Application No.: 08/947,080

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: October 8, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

INCREMENTALLY MOVING TEETH)

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER

37 CFR §1.136(a)

BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 13, 1998 for 4 months, from April 13, 1998 to August 13, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Transmittal of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$755.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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